

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 10 as follows:

The phosphorescence quantum yield of light-emitting materials of the present invention is as high as 0.1 to 0.9, and the phosphorescence lifetime is 1 to 60  $\mu$ s. Short phosphorescence lifetime is a requirement for achieving a high luminescence efficiency when used as an organic EL device. That is, if the phosphorescence lifetime is long, the proportion of molecules in an excited triplet state is high, and the luminescence efficiency decreases due to  $[[\tau - \tau]]$  T - T annihilation when the current density is high. Since the metal coordination compound of the present invention has high phosphorescence emission efficiency and a short luminescence lifetime, it is suitable as a light-emitting material for an organic EL device.